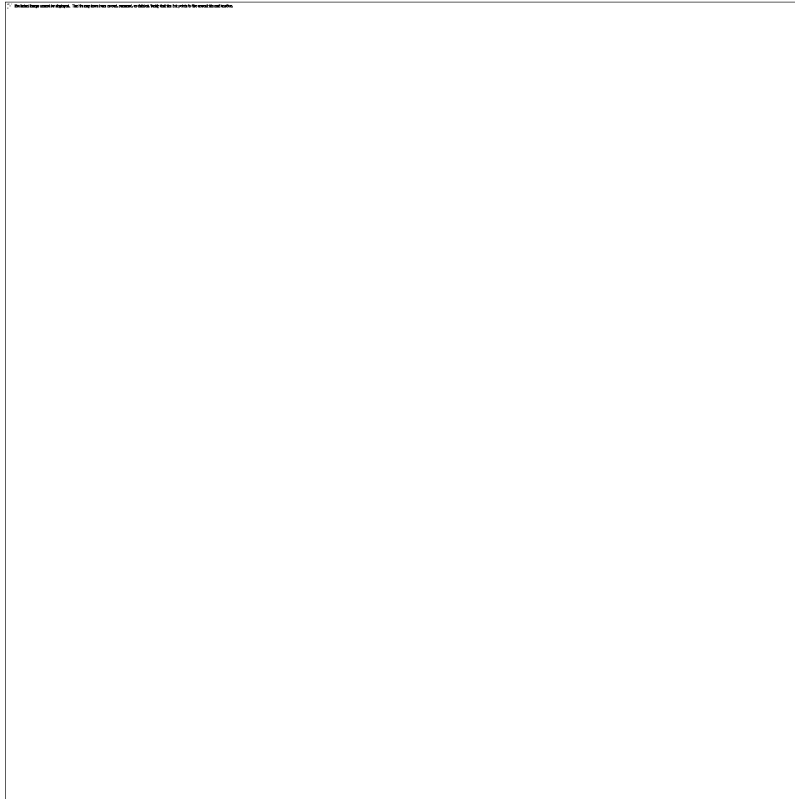
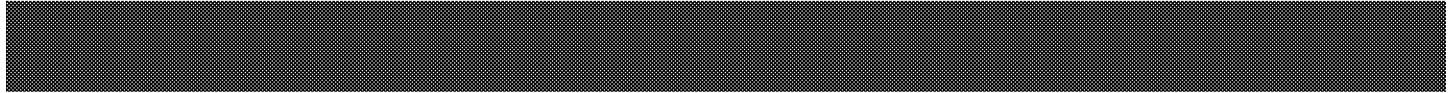


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- The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee advanced a bill from Chairman Lisa Murkowski (Alaska) that would allow oil and gas drilling in a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Democrats failed to attach a slew of amendments to the measure, which was approved on a 13-10 vote, with Sen. Joe Manchin (W.V.) the only Democrat voting in favor. ([Washington Examiner](#))
- It is unclear whether the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies will agree to extend oil production cuts when they meet Nov. 30, after Russia was said to be unconvinced the

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- Monsanto Co. and U.S. farm groups sued California to block the state from requiring cancer warnings on crops exposed to a common weed killer, which are set to go into effect by July. California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment said it stands by its decision on glyphosate, despite a study that found no firm link to cancer.  
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